

WILL SOAK RUEF TO THE LIMIT FIRST GUN

ATTORNEYS WILL APPLY FOR BAIL FOR SCHMITZ

Prosecution Will Prosecute the Former Political Boss on Enough of Charges Against Him to Practically Make Him a Prisoner for Life

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—That the prosecution in the bribery graft cases will revenge itself upon Abraham Ruef for the reversal by the Appellate Court of the conviction of former Mayor Schmitz on the charge of extortion and nullifying all the extortion indictments against Schmitz and Ruef, by refusing all immunity to the former political boss and prosecuting him on sufficient of the one hundred odd indictments returned against him to insure what would be practically life imprisonment, even though it is found necessary to drop all other cases. This was the statement made to the Associated Press tonight by a person very closely identified with Ruef. The prosecution was charged with breaking faith with Ruef and it was asserted that the district attorney's office was endeavoring to visit its defeat upon the former political dictator and his companion, Schmitz, by making him the scape goat for its failure, after it had promised at least partial immunity for the information he had imparted in his confession. It was announced tonight by F. C. Drew, one of the former mayor's counsel, that application for the release of Schmitz on bail would be made tomorrow morning.

COUNTY WILL GET MONEY FROM BANKS

The County Commissioners yesterday took up the recommendations of District Attorney McCarran, and acted favorably upon every one of them. Regarding the county's money which is in the Nye and Ormsby County Bank, and the State Bank and Trust Company, the Commissioners asked Mr. McCarran what action he desired to take in the matter. Mr. McCarran replied that he wanted the money returned to the treasurer, or a bond given that it would be returned before the expiration of his term of office.

County Commissioner McQuillan declared that this advice should be followed to the letter, and that action should be taken at once. Speaking for the Nye and Ormsby, Mr. McQuillan said that the bank he represented was ready to give the amount in cash, some \$35,000 or more, or would give a satisfactory bond. He said that the bank would prefer to give the bond, but that the matter was entirely optional with the district attorney. Mr. McCarran replied that the bond would be acceptable, as the money would not be required before the end of the year, which would terminate Treasurer Gilbert's incumbency.

President Rickey of the State Bank and Trust Company, was requested to appear before the board this morning at 10 o'clock, but he asked the board's indulgence until the afternoon on the plea that he would be busy on the bank's affairs in Gold-

LABOR ENDORSES SAMUEL GOMPERS

(By Associated Press.)

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 10.—The State Federation of Labor today re-elected President George A. Tracy of San Francisco by a vote of 15,173. S. D. Bell of San Francisco received 2477 votes for the presidency. Geo. W. Bell of San Francisco was elected secretary-treasurer. B. Burlingame of Eureka was among the vice-presidents elected. Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the actions of Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, expressing belief as to his honesty and integrity.

The Wilson quartz lease on Combination ground, Round Mountain district, is turning out some spectacular

COSLETT CASE COMES TO AN END

The Coslett divorce case came to an end yesterday. All the testimony was in, and the defendant in the case was also in. He was given twenty-four hours in jail for contempt of court. Judge O'Brien has taken the case under advisement, and will not render his decision until sometime next week.

The Inlay mine, formerly known as the Morrison, near Humboldt House, has its crosscut in 240 feet and is nearing the ledge which gives shipping values where cut in the shaft.

The old Cumberland mine at Osceola will soon be a steady producer of the yellow metal.

PANAMA CANAL EATING INTO MONEY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Because of changed conditions from those existing in 1905, when the minority board of consulting engineers of the Panama Canal submitted its report, it is now admitted in responsible quarters that the estimate by that report for building the canal was far too low; that the cost may approximate \$200,000,000. The estimate of the board in 1905 was that the cost of the canal would be \$139,765,200. Various reasons are assigned for the increased cost, including wider and longer locks than those proposed by the board of engineers, a greater quantity of excavation than was estimated, increase in unit prices, and higher prices for labor than those thought adequate by the board. That board estimated that the locks would cost less than \$42,000,000, while the present commission thinks it will be between \$52,000,000 and \$60,000,000, with a still greater increase of 10 per cent, if locks are further widened as proposed by the Navy Department.

THEY'VE GOT HIM ON THE LIST

GRAND JURY INDICTS ANOTHER OFFICIAL OF COLLAPSED BANK.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The Grand Jury late this afternoon returned two indictments against J. Dalzell Robertson, formerly assistant secretary of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who has been missing since a few days before the collapse of the bank last November. One indictment charges Robertson with falsifying the books of the bank to the extent of \$300,000. The other charges a felony in exhibiting the falsified books to former Bank Commissioners Dunsmuir and Currier for the purpose of deceiving them as to the true condition of the bank.

STEEL OFFICIAL IN THE TOILS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 10.—G. W. French of San Diego, chairman of the board of directors of the Pacific Steel Company, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with felony embezzlement. French is being held at the police station tonight, pending the arrival of officers from San Francisco. The charge was sworn to last spring by C. H. Geldert, formerly president of the Union Hardware Company of San Francisco. Geldert stated that the sum alleged to have been embezzled is \$1000, but declined to state in what manner it had been appropriated.

CALIFORNIA IS FOR TAFT, SOME

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League of Clubs of California, held here today, William H. Taft was endorsed for President. The committee favors instructing the California delegation to the National Republican Convention to vote for Taft, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

JURY NAMED TO TRY HARRY THAW

BOTH SIDES SATISFIED AT BODY OF MEN THAT HAS BEEN SELECTED.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The second jury to try Harry Thaw for killing Stanford White was completed late today and on Monday morning the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant. Five jurors in all were accepted and sworn this morning, and no afternoon session was held today. As a whole, the jury is made up of a most intelligent body of men, most of whom are about middle age or over. When the panel was finally completed, after many vexatious delays, and after the exercise of twenty-three peremptory challenges by the defense, and twenty by the people, Thaw announced that he was entirely satisfied, and in fact, well pleased with the twelve men chosen. Young Mrs. Thaw also announced she was well satisfied.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan will make the opening statement for the prosecution, as he did at the first trial. The defense will open on Monday afternoon, Martin Littleton, Thaw's new chief counsel, making the opening statement.

UTTERED IDEALISM AND SOUR GRAPES

(By Associated Press.)

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Before an assemblage of his political associates at his home in the county of Ulster, former Chief Justice Altor B. Parker of the Court of Appeals, and Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1904, spoke tonight of the causes of the recent "credit panic," and of what he considered the dangers of putting "uttered idealism" in charge of the nation's affairs. The occasion was a dinner given by four score or more Ulster county Democrats, at which Judge Parker was the guest of honor.

YOUNG BECKETT IS RELEASED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—At the request of District Attorney Langdon, Captain of Detectives Kelly today released from the City Prison, George Beckett, the young man who was arrested at the time of the death of Edna Needham at the maternity house of Mrs. Wilhelmina Wegener on New Year's morning.

MONEY MUCH EASIER IN THE EAST

New York Market is Still Sensitive

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—After opening with a buoyant upshoot of prices which gave material extension to the rise of yesterday, then maintaining an appearance of great activity for a time, it began to be manifest that the professional operators in the stock market had been busy taking their profits in the hurly burly of the day's transactions. The early market showed some expansion of the commission house demand also, attracted by the appearance of a reviving interest and strong recovery in the market. Later, the market became dull and hesitating in tone. The financial news of some railroad system, the credit of which is high, gave rise to renewed misgivings.

Dun Says Loans Are Freely Made

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow that the sentiment has improved in response to a brighter outlook. Loans are being made with more freedom than at any recent date, and an easier money market encourages the expectations that postponed contracts will now be placed. The percentage of idle machinery has perceptibly declined.

HIDE TO DEATH.

(By Associated Press.)

VINEGAR BEND, Jan. 10.—Five persons were killed and two seriously injured in a wreck on the Alabama and Mississippi railroad, between a passenger and a logging train.

Bradstreet Says that Money is Plentiful

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say that financial affairs show a further market improvement and money more plentiful and easier to obtain, but that the gain in trade and industry proper, is still largely one of sentiment, because business is quiet in the country over. Railway earnings and bank clearings are below a year ago, collections are slow, though better than a month ago. Industry on the whole is improved over that of the past few weeks. Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 9th, numbered 434, against 345 for last week. Canadian failures 65, against 27 last week.

Fired in the Campaign

FOR TAFT

Secretary Makes Great Hit in New York by Address and Prompt and Forcible Replies to Quizzes

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—For the first time since he became recognized as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, Secretary William H. Taft tonight faced a New York audience, and set forth in detail his stand on the question of relative interests and the rights of labor and capital, and in turn submitted to rapid fire attack from the audience, which quizzed him keenly in a somewhat controversial spirit, according to the practice of the Peoples' Institute, whose guest he was.

The Secretary proved equally effective in attack, and his prompt and forcible replies and occasional witty sallies evoked the same demonstration of applause as greeted the salient points of his address proper. Two thousand persons, its capacity, were crowded into Cooper Union hall, when the police reserves were summoned to clear the walks in front of the building, where thousands more were congregated. At the conclusion of his address, the audience had its turn, Chairman Smith announcing that the Secretary would answer questions as they were handed up.

Dastardly Attempt At Wholesale Murder With Dynamite

That wholesale murder was not committed in the redlight district yesterday morning was not the fault of some dastardly miscreant bent on vengeance. He placed five sticks of dynamite on the window sill of one of the houses on Corona avenue, to one of which was attached a fuse about two feet in length, and setting fire to the fuse, made good his escape, with the conviction that in a few moments the inmates of the "crib" would be blown to atoms. The fuse split and sputtered and caught fire to some paper which was possibly wrapped around the sticks. The fire was seen by the male occupant of the room, and that was the incident that saved him and the woman who was with him. He sprang from the bed, and grabbing a coal shovel, opened the door and shoved the burning fuse and the stick of dynamite out on to the sidewalk.

This was all the work of seconds, and the next instant there was an explosion that was heard all over the town, and which shook the adjoining buildings. Barry, the male companion of the woman of the crib, staggered back into the doorway, his face powder burned, and almost deafened by the explosion. The next moment the neighborhood was quiet as the grave.

The dance hall was deserted in a moment, and there was a rush from all directions, but there was nothing but smoke to indicate where the explosion took place. The police, rushing down that way, passed the spot, but were not long in locating it. On the sidewalk in front of the crib, there were four sticks of gelatine which had not gone off, and there was the burned fuse. That was all of the evidence of the crime; not a mark to indicate who the dastardly would-be assassin was. The stuff was taken to the police station, and all day yesterday the police were investigating, without result. The crib has a bad name, but it is hard to conceive what sort of a man it could be who would think out and attempt to execute such a horrible vengeance, for the possible loss of money. Hanging would be too good for such a fiend.